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Dear Mr. Mensing:

Please refer to your letter of October 4, 1979, regarding deficiencies in our waste disposal operation within the Wood River refinery. Mr. Wieties' visit on September 21 was helpful to us, since we are currently developing a program to attempt to get all of our activities into full compliance with the regulations now existing and anticipated under RCRA.

As we informed Mr. Wieties, we have retained Mr. Doug Andrews of Springfield as a consultant on these problems and he had some preliminary discussions with Mr. Cavanagh in August to ascertain the range of alternatives open to our situation. We now have scheduled a joint meeting with Mr. Cavanagh at 4:00 PM on October 16 to discuss the situation and define an agreeable program for clarifying permits and procedures for our plant properties.

We have been acting under the assumption that this area qualified under the exemption contained in Section 21(e) of the Act. We have not been rigorous on the daily cover regulations because the materials disposed of on this site do not contain any food for rats or other vermin and we have never had problems of that nature. We hope to work out practical agreeable procedures with Mr. Cavanagh.

I will furnish you with a summary of our program after our meeting in Springfield and will be glad to discuss this subject with you or Mr. Wieties later this month. If you have any questions about this, please don't hesitate to call me or Ed Sullivan. I trust this letter will suffice as a response to your 14-day reply request even though it does not completely answer all your questions.

Sincerely,

J. McDaniel

Manager, Environmental & Quality Control

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